give any tariff bill submitted a fair chance for adoption. If any one of the tariff bills which have been presented to the House was now given consideration, it would be amended in such a way as to secure final action, as the fifteen or twenty Randall Democrats in the House, who, under caucus instructions, voted for the Mills bill at the last accessor, are willing to meet the Rethe last session, are willing to meet the Republicans more than half way in order that the tariff shall be revised. The Mills men hold the balance of power, however, and now, under instructions of the caucus, and with the co-operation of Speaker Carlisle, they propose to cut off the previous question upon all bills which really look toward tariff revision.

THE COWBOY BAND.

The Musicians Who Will Accompany the Denver Cowboy Club to the Inauguration.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Washington, Feb. 17.-The famous Cowboy Band of Dodge City, Kan., was organized and chartered under the laws of the State of Kansas in 1881, there being some ten or twelve cowboy musicians at and near Dodge City at that time. It was first organized for the purpose of furnishing music at local stockmen's conventions which were held at Dodge City, Caldwell and other points. Their music was of such nature that they received compliments from all alike, and, in the fall of 1884, they went to St. Louis and furnished music for the National Stock-growers' convention. Also, in 1885 they visited Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis and other cities, never failing to carry off the laurels at any place or time. After the fall of 1885 the calls for the band were so fall of 1885 the calls for the band were so numerous that the number of players was raised to twenty men, they having to send to the cow-camps of the Indian Territory, Texas and Colorado for some of their performers. The band, in the last two years, has added a reed section, and has now twenty-four members, which enables the band to play the highest grades of music. The uniform is that of the typical cowboy of the range. C. M. Beeson, a well-known musician in the West for the past twenty years, also a large cattle-owner in the years, also a large cattle-owner in the Cherokee strip, was one of the organizers of the band, and was chosen at first president and manager and still holds that responsible position. One of the curiosities of the band is the large steer horns carried by the drum majors. One pair was purchased in 1876 by Manager Beeson for \$8. They were taken from a steer in a Texas trail herd Since that time Mr. Beeson has refused \$150 for the pair, the length from tip to tip measuring five feet seven inches. The other pair was presented to the band while at Denver, Col., playing for the range con-vention held in that city, in March, 1888. This pair measures seven feet ten inches from tip to tip, and is, without doubt, the largest pair of horns in the world. They were bought in South America especially for the Dodge City Cowboy Band, by Fish & Keck, a live stock commission firm of Kansas City, Mo. Buffalo Bill was anxious to secure the veritable Cowboy Band to accompany him on his European tour. Forepaugh and other great showmen want it, but the Cowboy Band does not go out for season engagements, two weeks at the Kansas City exposition being their longest engagement in 1887. The band was organized for pleasure and not for remunera-tion, while their business on the range is of such importance that it would be impossible

for them to leave for any length of time.

This famous band has been secured by
the Harrison and Morton Cowboy Club, of Denver, Col., to accompany them to Washington on the 4th of March, and with this famous Cowboy Band, with the addition of 150 full dressed and equipped cowboys from Colorado will no doubt be one of the feattures of the inauguration ceremonies.

MINOR MATTERS.

Extraordinary Features of the Social Season at the National Capital. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- Every person in Washington who claims to have any hold on society, and to have contributed to any extent to the social success of the administration, which has two weeks more of power, is trying to out-do the other, just at this time, in social matters. The Clevelands are determined that their last days shall be the brightest, socially speaking. Mrs. Cleveland has twice as many invitations to teas, receptions, balls, and the various kinds of parties, including the theater, as she can accept. The ladies who have been receiving once a week, and have been giving teas or parties fortnightly, an-nounce to-day that they will do something extraordinary three or four times this week. Some who have made it a custom to give three or four entertainments during the social season will have as many as two before next Sunday. It will be difficult for the society men and women in Washington to accept half the invitations they will receive during the next ten days, and if most people would accept all extended to them they could not attend to their social duties if they devoted every minute of their time. People in Washington thought the last administration was an extravagant one socially, but the present one seems to be running mad. The Whit-neys have set a standard so high that ordinary society people are nearly breaking their necks to keep within sight of them. Mrs. Cleveland's friends say she will not drop out of social life when she leaves the White House, and it begins to look as if she was trying to multiply her friends just

Soldiers' Records. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- The Secretary of War has issued orders correcting the military records of Indiana soldiers as follows: The discharge of First Sergeant Thomas M. Dodd, Company C, Seventh Indiana Infantry Volunteers, Oct. 19, 1864, is amended to take effect July 19, 1864; he is mustered into service as first lieutenant, same company and regiment, to date July 20, 1864; mustered out and honorably discharged as first lieutenant Oct. 19, 1864, and he is mustered for pay in said grade during the period embraced between the aforesaid dates. The discharge of Second Lieutenant Mitchell Prater, Company F, Fourteenth Indiana Infantry Volunteers, June 20, 1864, is amended to take effect Feb. 29, 1864: he

is mustered into service as captain, same company and regiment, to date March 1, 1864; mustered out and honorably discharged as captain June 20, 1864, and he is mustered for pay in said grade during the period embraced between the aforesaid

Effective Speech by Congressman Johnston. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- Just before the close of the exercises last night, incident to the installation of Col. W. S. Odell, of Indiana, as commander of the G. A. R. for the Department of the Potomac, Representative Johnston delivered a stirring address to the large concourse of veterans and their ladies, who were assembled in the G. A. R. hall. His speech was extemporaneous, but was full of thought, war incidents, war stories and sentiment, which brought the boys to the very center and made them shout with approval. He spoke at length of General Harrison's army record, and paid the private soldier the highest possible

The Latest Cabinet Slate.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.-The political wiseacres in Washington, who claim to have "a dead straight tip," fix up President Harrison's Cabinet to-night in about this order:

Blaine, State Department; Windom, Treasury; Rusk, War; Platt, Navy; Foster, of Ohio, Interior; John Baxter, of Tennessee, son of Judge Baxter, of the Supreme Court, Attorney-general; Palmer, of Michigan, Agriculture; Wanamaker, Postoflice.

Scarcity of Effective Cannon. Special to the Indianapolis Journal:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.-An ordnance officer of the army says that the government does not own a single good cannon. He states all the efforts made to procure some superior cannon of large size during the past four or five years have been fail-ures, and that of the stock of small and old cannon now on hand, none are fit for effective use.

Callers Are Not Wanted. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- The following notice was issued from the executive mansion to-night: "The President announces extant.

that, to enable him to dispose of pending business, requiring his personal attention before the close of his term of office, it will be an absolute necessity that he have this week for such work free from interrup-tions; and he must, therefore, be excused to all callers."

The usual receptions on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 1:30 o'clock, will be continued.

General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- The Misses Shepard and Comston, of Indianapolis, who are visiting the Misses Broders, on North Washington street, this city, were last evening tendered a reception by Mrs. W. G. Moore, of Fairfax county, at her comfortable residence near Franconia, and were intro-duced to the elite of that hospitable

Mrs. Representative Owen announces to-day that she will hold her closing reception on Monday, in her rooms at the Maltby, on Capitol Hill.

J. W. Thompson, Miss Ida Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bateman have gone to

Evansville to attend the marriage of Ross Thompson and Miss Wena De Bruler, which takes place in that city on Wednes-To-day's Post says: "Mrs. Voorhees had a brilliant reception last week in honor of her sister, Miss Carrie Vajen, of Indianapolis, who is visiting her. Mrs. Voorhees wore a becoming toilet of pink moire and duchess lace; Miss Vajen, a young lady of handsome appearance and charming manners wore colored tallage. lady of handsome appearance and charming manners, wore colored tulle, with bodice of velvet and trimmed with crushed roses and tulle; Miss Voorhees, green silk and crepe; Miss Grace Fuller, old pink silk, heavily braided in silver; Miss Cockburn, cafe au lait silk, with white tulle front; Miss Grace Black, black tulle; Miss Mary Wilson, a most becoming red gown

coming red gown.

John G. Williams, of Terre Haute, is at the Ebbitt. The Sunday Capital announces that the President will live at the Victoria Hotel. in New York, when he retires to private

life. He and Mrs. Cleveland have engaged

rooms there, and will remain until the weather has sufficiently moderated to enable them to go out of town. Beyond that, no further plans are made.

A meeting of Irish-Americans was held this evening for the purpose of raising money to help Parnell defend his suit with the London Times. Senator Stewart presided, many other prominent statesman being present. Resolutions were adopted in favor of home rule and denouncing the testimony given against Parnell as that of perjurers and felons. About \$800 was raised.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

At Argentine, Kan., last night, Frank Jobe shot and killed Joe Brown. The men were car-cleaners in the Union Pacific shops, and the shooting grew out of an old

Citizens, at a meeting Saturday night, decided to celebrate the semi-centennial of Galveston, in June next, by a big interstate drill and national encampment. There has been \$37,000 subscribed for the purpose.

Edward Quinn killed his brother John yesterday by striking him on the head with a club during a quarrel at their home, in Avondale, near Cincinnati. The murder was committed in the presence of their mother. Both were intoxicated.

At Louisville, Ky., suit has been entered, in the name of the State of Kentucky, against Manager Charles Smith, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, for \$500 penalty for failure to properly report the company's property for taxation.

At the noon-day services in the Calvary Baptist Church, New York, yesterday, the Rev. Dr. Henry Y. Satterlee announced that he had decided not to accept the bishopric of the diocese of Michigan, of-fered him on the 6th inst. He has so informed the committee.

At Leominster, Mass., the police arrested Wilbur Joy, Saturday evening, for the rob-bery of R. B. Andrews's store. On search-ing his room the police found seventeen watch chains, seven watches, four revolvers, rings and studs. A. C. White's watch chain were found on his person.

Mrs. Maggie Page, of Butte, M. T., was arrested, Saturday night, for poisoning her husband, John Page. She compelled her little daughter to say her father took poison himself, but the child was unable to keep up the deception, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict against Mrs. Page.

After his trial, which lasted one week, A. R. Gumeraer, cashier of the defunct Exchange Bank, of Canyon City, Col., was, on Saturday, found guilty of having felonious-ly accepted deposits up to the time of the closing of the bank, knowing the concern to be insolvent. A motion was made for a new trial. The amount for which the bank failed a year ago was \$300,000.

Joseph Daily, aged nineteen, a school-teacher living near Atchison, Kan., went to Kansas City, Mo., Satarday, and visited his kansas City, Mo., Satarday, and Visited his sweetheart, a handsome young lady, eighteen years old, living with her parents on Wyandotte street. They had a quarrel, and the young man left the house at 11 o'clock in the evening. He afterward drank some, and at 2:30 o'clock yestercay morning shot himself through the head in the hotel where he had engaged a room. He died at 10 o'clock last night 10 o'clock last night.

The Belligerent Half-Breeds.

CHURCH FALLS, D. T., Feb. 17 .- The conflict between the civil authorities and the half-breeds on Turtle Mountain reservation has ceased for a short time, and the indications point to the fact that the appeal to Governor Church for countenance and aid has met an exceedingly cool reception. It is understood by parties coming from St. John to-day that the Governor chided the officers in command of the militia companies severely for responding to the sheriff's call for aid. The situation at present is simply this: The fifty armed men who marched from St. John to Dunreith to assist the sheriff in the collecting of taxes from the half-breeds have returned without the taxes or property. Their plan, which was to carry away stock for payment, was frustrated by the belligerent attitude of the authorities. The half-breeds are gathered it large squads in the mountains and breathe defiance. Scarcely less determined are the inhabitants of St. John and the county officials. The present truce will last a few days only, and then the sheriff is determined to push the collection of taxes at any cost. Bloodshed will be prevented only by the most careful work.

Losses by Fire.

DENNISPORT, Mass., Feb. 17.-A wooden block, owned by Dr. D. R. Ginn, was burned this morning. Dr. Ginn's loss is \$3,000. The building was occupied by L. S. Burgess & Co., dry goods, whose loss is \$18,000; D. Chase, jr., fruit and oysters, loss

Kansas City, Feb. 17—The Landis Transfer Company's stable was destroyed by fire, at a late hour last night. James Hoffman, one of the owners of the building, perished in the flames. Ninety-four horses were also lost. Loss, \$65,000; partially insured. Mt. Carmel, Ill., Feb. 17 .- J. D. Craig's

grocery store was destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock this morning. Loss, \$3,000; insurance, \$1,500. The origin of the fire is un-BUTLER, Mo., Feb. 17 .- Walton's Opera-

house, the Farmers' Bank and two stores were destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss, \$65,000; insurance, \$35,000. QUINCY, Mass., Feb. 17.—The Willard school building, in West Quincy, was de-

stroyed by fire this morning. Loss, \$21,000;

Charged with Murder.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 17.—At Somerset, Ky., Henry Worley has been arrested for the murder of one Troxtile, on Dec. 8, 1888,
At the time of the murder the body of
Troxtile was hidden, and though eleven
persons were tried as murderers and accomplices, a case could not be made, because the body was not found. A few days ago Nelson Perkins found the body of Trox-tile where it had been washed up from the Cumberland river. It was in a good state of preservation, and bore evidences of the murder. The coroner's jury found that Troxtile had been killed with a blunt instrument by Worley and others.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Rev. Dr. Seabriski Gray, who, until a short time ago, was warden of Racine Episcopal College, died here last night of pneumonia. His father, a wealthy New York merchant, was present at the death-bed. The funeral will take place in New York on Wednesday.

If the worth of anything is proven by its results, then surely Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is pre-eminently the best cough syrup now

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

Kokomo's Crack Drill Corps Denies the Allegations of Howard Douglass.

Injured in a Railroad Wreck-Wild with Hydrophobia-Bit a Piece of a Man's Cheek-Democratic Methods-A Town's Dilemma.

INDIANA.

The Kokomo K. of P. Drill Corps Refutes the Charges Made by Ex-Chancellor Douglass. In an interview printed in a Cincinnati paper, last Friday, Howard Douglass, past supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, made certain charges reflecting on the Kokomo Division of the Uniform Rank. The Gazette-Tribune gives the following as the reply of Capt. H. C. Davis, Lieut. C. A. Scott and G. O. Roach, officers of the division, to the Douglass interview. They say:

"The interview with Past Chancellor Douglass is absolutely false in every particular, except that a drill was held in Cincinnati in June last, and that the judges were officers of the United States army. The charge that the Kokomo Division directly or indirectly formed a clique to gamble upon the chances of winning at Cincinnati or elsewhere is an infamous lie. The evident intention of the interview is to place the Kokomo Division in a false light, and to do us an injury in the minds of the public, and to prejudice the case in any action that may be taken by the Supreme Lodge. Good peeple everywhere ought to, as they do, brand the attempt as an outrage. If Howard Douglass gave expression to any such thought, he has shown himself unworthy of the high position because in the order. tion he occupies in the order. Kokomo Di vision won the first prize at the Cincinnati drill, and were deliberately and premedi-tatedly robbed of it, which we will prove if given an opportunity. We stand by our protest and letter, have nothing to retract, and will never apologize. The members of the Kokomo Division and their friends have always believed there was a conspiracy at Cincin-nati to prevent them from winning first prize, and this interview of Howard Douglass's only goes to prove the feeling existing against them at that time and now, and the efforts made to prevent success. Even before our division arrived in Cineinnati, and while there, false rumors were circulated, intended to prejudice the people against us. When our protest was taken to Cincinnati by the officers, they were in-formed in the house of the Pettibone Manufacturing Company, by an employe, that Kokomo had taken enough prizes, and that it was not to the best interests of the order that they should be given any more, and we have in our possession affidavits from responsible persons to the effect that in the same house, prior to the drill, certain other parties were informed by an employe of that house that, Well, you will have a chance this time, Kokomo is ruled out of the drill because

they have taken enough prizes.

"The plain truth of the matter is, the judges, the committee or anybody else dare not produce the score cards, and open the matter and have the question settled on the merits of the drill.

"The charge that the Kokomo Division is composed of a lot of gamblers is preposter-ous in the extreme, as everybody in Kokomo well knows. The division is composed of our best citizens, and many of our leading business men and county officials are numbered in its ranks."

Narrow Escape of Passengers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SALEM, Feb. 17.—An accident happened to a mixed train on the French Lick branch of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago railroad, last week, near Paoli. A box-car loaded with lumber left the track on a trestle, and as it went over the embankment pulled the passenger coach with it. which contained fifteen people. None of the passengers were severely injured, and escaped without much trouble. Both cars caught fire and were destroyed, with all the mail and express matter, entailing a loss of about \$6,000. Mrs. Ruth Quarterman, of Lick Creek, Ind., a bride of three weeks, was the worst injured, but is not seriously hurt. Wm. Farrell, attorney for the road; Joseph P. Troup, chairman of the Republican county central committe; Malachi Monk, deputy auditor, and Alfred W. Bruner, editor of Paoli Republican, were also among the injured.

Young Man Attacked with Hydrophobia. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EVANSVILLE, Feb. 17 .- George Winter, a young man, of Grandview, Spencer county, near Rockport, while in attendance at church, on Saturday, suddenly became wild and destructive, and caused quite a commotion. He was removed to his home, and, late in the night, had a violent attack of hydrophobia. He tore the bed-clothes, and would bark and attempt to bite like a dog. It took five men to hold him at times. He attempted to bite all who came in contact with him. He was bitten by a dog last summer, and this is the first symptom of a

Marriage Through Correspondence.

Special to the Indianaports Journa. PORTLAND, Feb. 16.-A sensational marriage occurred here to-day. Hiram Clem. of Harrison, Mo., corresponded with a Miss Miller, of Collett, this county. Only three missives passed between them, when it was agreed that Clem should meet her at the Hawkins House, Portland. They were to recognize one another by a blue ribbon worn on the arm of each. The meeting, recognition and marriage took place, and Mr. and Mrs. Clem started on the 2 o'clock train for Missouri.

Outrageous Methods of Democracy,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FOWLER, Feb. 16.-Through the scoundrelly methods adopted by the Democrats of this county, Mr. O. C. Brockway was compelled to make an assignment to-day, of his stock of merchandise. Democratic perjurers had him indicted in the federal court and then reported to the wholesale men that Brockway was about to fail, thus causing them to close in on him. The most damnable schemes have been put forth here to crush Mr. Brockway.

Caught a Burglar.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENSBURG, Feb. 17 .- Samuel Goins, colored, is in jail charged with burglary. Shortly after 10 o'clock last night Thomas F. Brown was aroused from sleep by other members of the family announcing that some one was trying to open a rear window. Mr. Brown slipped out, and after fully satisfying himself of the evil intent of the intruder closed in on him. A lively fight ensued, but with the help of three of his neighbors Mr. Brown marched Goins to jail.

A Cannibalistic "Tough." Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FRANKLIN, Feb. 17 .- This morning, at 2 o'clock, John Goins and Sam Ferguson got into a quarrel, when the first-named clinched the latter and bit a piece from his right cheek about the size of a silver half dollar. and swallowed it. The wound is a serious one and will leave an ugly scar for life. Goins is a bad man, having served two terms in the penitentiary, and is now at large as a "floater" for stealing chickens.

Physician Arrested for Theft.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal GREENSBURG, Feb. 17 .- Dr. George W Godfrey, a practicing physician of Forest Hill, twelve miles southwest of here, is in jail here, charged with the theft of some goods from a huckster wagon. Last summer he had a difficulty with J. S. Ryker | night. and shot him in the arm. He was released from jail for that only two or three months ago. Godfrey is an Englishman and is over sixty years old.

Seriously Injured by the Cars. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Feb. 17 .- Joseph Revelee attempted to drive across the track in front of a Whitewater railroad train, six miles south of here, last night. He was se-

riously injured and his horse instantly killed. His son, who was in the buggy with

him, was unhurt.

Minor Notes. John Curry, a brakeman, was killed by the cars at Eugene Junction, Clinton county, last Friday.

Leon Leopold, a Jewish rabbi fifty-eight years old, fell dead of apoplexy at Vincennes last Friday. One hundred and ninety-one persons have united with the Christian Church at Valparaiso, since Dec. 16, 1888.

Mrs. William Ford, wife of a farmer residing near Pisgah, Johnson county, was kicked by a cow, the other day, and may Postmaster Strief, of Waldron, Shelby county, has resigned, and Joseph McCain, a Republican worker, has been appointed

to the vacancy. Caroline Ludwick asks \$5,000, in the Tippecanoe court, from Lillie Layton, alleging that the latter told naughty stories about

the complainant. James Bowman, a freight conductor on the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis rail-road, was run over and killed last Friday

night at Princeton. By a collision between freight trains, on the Vandalia railroad, near Greencastle, on Saturday, a number of cars were wrecked and some stock killed.

Mad dogs have become so plenty in cer-tain portions of Morgan county that people have appealed to the commissioners to adopt some method of relief. The newly-appointed Cabinet officer, Norman J. Colman, was for several years a resident of New Albany, where he was en-gaged in the practice of law.

The third annual banquet of the Pan-Hellenic club of DePauw University was held at Greencastle last Friday night. Over two hundred guests were present.

Dr. D. D. Marr has been arrested for swearing in the vote of Daniel Monahan, at Chesterton. Monahan has been arrested for illegal voting. Each gave bail for \$500. At Carbon, on Saturday, Joseph A. Sturgeon, a brakeman, fell from the cars, several of which passed over him. He was badly lacerated by the brake-rods, but may recover.

Paul Hill, of Greencastle, has been arrested for embezzlement, on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Flora E. Sanborn, who alleges she gave Hill \$400 to deposit in bank and that he converted it to his own use. Delegates from the Christian churches of the counties of Porter, Lake, Starke and

LaPorte met at Westville and elected Rev. G. W. Ingram, of Valparaiso, as district evangelist, to succeed Rev. E. B. Cross. The Crawfordsville Gas Company has had bad luck since it commenced boring for fuel. The drill is now down 1,000 feet, at a cost of \$2,302, but the company finds itself out of funds. An effort will be made

by the citizens to continue prospecting. A sensational incident occurred in a Terre Haute court, the other day, when a prison-er was being identified. T. W. Harper, an attorney, and Deputy Prosecutor Huston were engaged in a wrangle which led to an exciting fight, when the judge stayed the fracas by fining each \$25 and binding Harper in \$1,000 bonds to keep the peace for one

The poultry fanciers of Montgomery county met in Crawfordsville Saturday and organized an association, and will meet again on March 2 to perfect arrangements. The officers are: President, Fred Bandel: treasurer, J. W. Fuller; secretary, M. H. Galey; executive committee, Ben Myers, George Lawton, H. L. Harlay, James Hutchinson and J. H. Sarvies.

ILLINOIS.

Failure to Properly Correct an Ordinance Leaves a City Without Legal Officers. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARSHALL, Feb. 17 .- The curious discovery has just been made that for the last five years Marshall has been without a legally elected city clerk, treasurer or attorney. The original ordinances provided for the election of a Mayor and police magistrate every four years, but that the three officers above named should be elected biennially, commencing with 1877. In 1884 this was amended to read that thenceforth the said officers would be elected biennially, commencing with that year. An election of these officers was had that year, and has been held every two years since; but an investigation of the ordinances shows that the correction was never made, the reviser overlooking it, and that the section stands in its original form, thereby providing for the election to be held in odd years. A new election to fill the suddenly created vacancies will be held this spring.

Brief Mention. Abraham Leatherman, aged eighty-six years, died at Elgin on Saturday. John Sass was caught in a fly-wheel of an

engine at Marengo and was horribly mangled. His wife is an invalid with six The grand jury of Boone county has indicted every liquor-seller in the county—eighty in all—for selling to minors and ha-

Mrs. Lizzie Huling, of Bloomington, has obtained a verdict of \$1,250 against her father-in-law, Nathaniel Huling, for persuading her husband to desert her. The authorities of Hancock county are investigating the recent attempt at lynch ing there, and it is thought a number of

people will be indicted for attempted mur-In the revival meetings in progress in Urbana over 150 persons have joined the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches. Rev. M. R. Paradis continues daily meetings in the Presbyterian Church. Jacob Webb, a wealthy citizen of Arcola, seventy-six years of age, attempted suicide a few days ago by cutting his throat. He says his sufferings from salt rheum are so intolerable that he will finish the deed at

the first opportunity. At Monticello, on Saturday, Mrs. F. A. Brady was granted a divorce from her husband, Alfred Brady, a few hours later the Judge revoked his decision, on learning additional facts, and now the couple are in a quandry whether they are married or not in the present status of the case.

At a depth of 300 feet the drill of the Litchfield Natural-gas Company became fast. 'After three or four hours' hard work it was brought to the surface and the work-men were alarmed to find it covered with blood and hair. They couldn't account for the mysterious circumstance until evening, when the owner of a coal mine sent in a bill for \$50, the value of a mule killed by the drill. It seems the gas company was unaware that a branch of the Litchfield coal mine extended underneath the former's

derrick.

the Lizard to-night.

Steamship News.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.-Arrived: Britannic, The Queen, from Liverpool. NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- Arrived: City of Chester, from Liverpool. QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 17.—The steamer Brit-ish King, from Philadelphia for Liverpool, LONDON, Feb. 17.—The steamer City of Berlin, from New York to Liverpool, passed Browhead to-night. The steamer La Nor-mandie, from New York to Havre, passed

Catholics Warned Against Public Schools NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- At all the masses at the Roman Catholic churches, to-day, an encyclical letter from the Pope was read, in which the faithful are warned against avarice, against immoral tendencies in literature and the drama, and against materialism in thought, which breeds socialism, communism, nihilism, etc. The letter also condemns public schools, and says of them:
"There is no ecclesiastical authority left in "There is no ecclesiastical authority left in them, and during the years when it is most fitting for tender minds to be tenderly trained in Christian virtue, the precepts of religion are, for the most part, unheard."

The Electric Sugar Frauds.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 17.-Mrs. Olive C. Friend; her step-father, Wm. E. Howard; stock were several animals that her mother, Emily Howard; Orin Holstead and George Holstead, the parties charged with conspiracy in the electric sugar frauds, were arrested in Milan last evening, and brought to this city and placed in jail last ble to save the cattle, the fire continued for more than an hour. The outbuildings were

The Fashions Will Change. Chicago Inter Ocean.

During the past four years it has been the fashionable dissipation of small foreign powers to kick the United States. A month hence the fashions in this respect are liable to change.

Boils, pimples, hives, ringworm, tetter, and all other manifestations of impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

IOWA'S GOVERNOR INDICTED.

The Polk County Grand Jury Charges Him with Criminal Libel-History of the Case.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 17.-The Polk county grand jury, by a vote of six to one, has indicted Governor Larrabee for criminal libel. A Mrs. Turner has been for months trying to secure the pardon of her son, Chester Turner, who was sentenced to seventeen years in the penitentiary for theft. She charges that the youth's conviction, which occurred three years ago, was due to fraud in the interest of a number of persons who undertook to lynch him, and who feared that his acquittal would injure them. Governor Larrabee has refused again and again to grant a pardon, and as a defense against the agitation published a pamphlet disclosing the circumstances surrounding the case. He included an extract from a newspaper charging Mrs. Turner as having two husbands living. This has been proved untrue, as the first husband was killed in the late war while on picket duty, although the army records fail to mention the fact. The case has gradually become a part of the bitter contest which has waged for some time tween Governor Larrabee and the railroads, and will undoubtedly cut a fig-ure in State politics. This has been brought around by the railroads granting Mrs. Turner free transportation to enable her to keep up the agitation for her boy's pardon. The general opinion is that the prisoner was guilty, but got a sentence much too severe.

> DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN. Indications.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.

For Indiana and Illinois-Clearing; colder; northwesterly winds.

For Michigan-Fair; colder, followed by warmer; northwesterly winds. For Wisconsin-Fair; warmer; variable winds. For Iowa and Missouri-Clearing; colder,

followed by warmer; northwesterly winds. For Dakota and Minnesota—Fair; clearing in the western portion of Dakota; warmer; variable winds. Local Weather Report. Indianapolis, Feb. 17. Time. | Bar. | Ther. | R. H. | Wind. | Weather. | Pre.

83 Nwest Cloudy. .03 95 North Lt. Snow. .03 7 A.M. 29.97 32 7 P.M. 29.92 30 Maximum thermometer, 34; minimum ther-Following is a comparative statement of the condition of temperature and precipitation on Feb. 17, 1889: Normal....

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Station.	rmeter	Exp	Min.	Max.	Precipen	Weather.
ew York city.	29.86	44		44		Cloudy.
Suffalo, N. Y.	29.96	32		34	T	Cloudy.
hil'delphia,Pa ittsburg, Pa	29.88	40		48		Pt. Cloudy.
ittsburg, Pa	29.90	40		58		Cloudy.
vash'ton, D. C.	29.86	42		46		Cloudless.
harlest'n, S. C.	29.88	60		68		Pt. Cloudy.
tlanta, Ga	29.76	68		74	.02	Cloudy.
acks'nv'le, Fla	29.94	72		80	••••	Cloudless.
ensacola, Fla.	29.82	66		68	****	Foggy. Rain.
dontg'm'ry,Al. licksburg,Miss	20.10	58		80 72		Cloudy.
V. Orleans, La.	29.00	70	- 11	74		Cloudy.
ittle Rock, Ark	29.78	44	* 11	48		Cloudy.
alveston, Tex.	29.76	66	**	66		Cloudy.
'nAntonio,Tex	29.76	68		76		Cloudless.
femphis, Tenn	29.80	40		46		Rain.
Nashville, Tenn	29.76	42		44		Cloudy.
ouisville, Ky.	29.82	40		46		Cloudy.
ndian'plis, Indian'incinnati, O	29.92	30	30	34	.03	Lt. Snow.
Cincinnati, O	29.88	. 38		42		Cloudless.
develand, O	29.96	32		36		Cloudy.
oledo, O	29.94	32	- 4	34		Cloudy.
larq'ette, Mich	30.00	18		24	.04	Cloudless.
.St. Mari', Mich	129.98	20	*:	26		Snow.
hicago, Ill	29.96	26	24	26		Cloudy.
airo, Ill	29.82	34	34	56		Rain.
pringfield, Ill. filwaukee, Wis	29.94	24	22	26 26		Snow. Pt. Cloudy.
Duluth, Minn.	20.00	12 12	**	16		Cloudless.
t. Paul, Minn.	30.00	8	• •	10		Cloudless.
fooreh'd, Minn	30.00	-6	1.			Pt. Cloudy.
t. Vine'nt, Mi'n	30.18	-12				Cloudless.
Davenport, Ia.	30.00	20	10			Pt. Cloudy.
Dubuque, Ia	30.06	16	8			Cloudy.
Des Moines, Ia.	30.10	12	6			Snow.
t. Louis, Mo	29.88	26	26	34	.10	Snow.
Cans's City, Mo t. Sill, Ind. Ter	30.00	18	18	22	.32	Snow.
t. Sill, Ind. Tel	30.06	22	22	34		Cloudy.
Dodge City, K's		6	6			Cloudy.
maha, Neb	30.20		2	10	.01	Cloudy.
V. Platte, Neb.	30.18	16	-2	22		Cloudless.
Valentine, Neb Vankton, D. T.	90.28	8	14	22		Cloudless.
t. Sully, D. T.	30.20		-6	8		Cloudless.
Rigmarck D.T.	36.16			4	****	Cloudless.
Bismarck, D.T. t.Buford, D.T.	30.08			8		Snow.
Arth'r's,L'd's	30.00			26	.02	Cloudless.
u'Apelle, N. W	30.14	-4	0.5	0		Cloudy.
t.As'nab'ne,M	30.20	8		12		Cloudy.
Helena, M. T	30.10	18		20		Pt. Cloudy.
Boise City, I.T.	30.26	26	10	38	T	Snow.
heyenne, W.T.	30.24	4	-16	16		Cloudless.
t.McK'n'y, WT	30.18	8	-12	20		Cloudless.
t. Washakie. W	30.18	4	-22	10		Pt. Cloudy.
Denver, Col	30.14	18	6	22		Cloudless.
Pueblo, Col	30.20	18	16	18	.02	Snow.
anta Fe, N.M.	30.04		16	22		Cloudless.
salt Lake Ctyi.	30.28	20	12	24		Pt. Cloudy.

melted snow equals ten inches of snow.

A RARE BIT OF BRAVERY.

While Crushed by a Bowlder in a Mine, Even Greater Danger Is Averted. Pottsville (Pa.) Special.

At the coroner's inquest on Thomas Hobin, who was killed a few days ago, at Hammond colliery, a rare bit of bravery was disclosed. Patrick Dougherty, Hobin's loader, was at work at the gangway when Hobin went up into the breast, or chamber, to fire a shot. The hole where the charge was placed was at the top of an eighteen-foot plank, elevated at an angle of seventy-five degrees. Hobin had placed in the stick of dualin, tamped the hole, and lighted the fuse. In coming down he started a great mass of coal, and was caught and crushed by an immense bowlder, against the wall of

Dougherty heard Hobin's scream, and looking up into the dark chamber, saw the sputtering fuse. Not knowing what had befallen his comrade, but knowing that, if the shot went off, Hobin would surely be killed, at the great peril of his own life he climbed the steep plank and pulled out the fuse within an inch of the powder. He found Hobin later with the life crushed out of him. Mine Inspector Hein says that in all his experience he never saw a braver act nor more presence of mind, and at the inquest he commended young Dougherty. Then, turning to the crowd, he offered to head a subscription to buy him a gold watch and chain. The citizens of Girardville have undertaken to present the me-

Lose No Time. Chicago Mail.

The alacrity with which certain possible Cabinet officers proceed to annihilate space when it is suggested to them that they are wanted at Indianapolis is remarkable. They are more anxious to get there promptly than a barn-storming show party is to reach a one-night stand where a guaranty is offered.

An Unnecessary Insinuation. Why should the friends of Grover Cleve-

land murmur whenever reference is made elevating than a hangman's profession? Valuable Barn and Cattle Burned. A fire occurred at Raison Hammond's

farm, a short distance north of Mapleton, late Saturday night. Several outbuildings and the large were destroyed. The latter was filled with feed and hay, and thirty cattle perished in the flames, several of them being fine blooded stock. Among the more than an hour. The outbuildings were either connected with or near the barn, which gave the flames a ready path to burn them all. From the outset the fire was un-managable. Mr. Hammond's loss is \$12,-000, on which there is but little insurance,

"In all distresses of our friends, we first consult our private ends" was the old style; now we don't consult anybody, but invest twenty-five cents in a bottle of Salvation Oil. It kills pain!

except on the buildings.



the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multifude of low-test, short-weight alum or photphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall st., N. Y.

A SUBTERRANEAN TRAGEDY. A Drill Kills a Mule 300 Feet Below

the Earth's Surface. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. A ghastly, and for a time inexplicable mystery, which kept the nerves of the good people of Litchfield, Ill., strung at a high tension for a few hours, was graphically described by Mr. L. C. Van Vleck, the promoter of the natural gas enterprises of

that section. "About 10 o'clock Monday morning." said he, "while Sam Varner, the head driller for the Litchfield Natural-gas Company, was at work at a well on the Potts farm, about a mile and a half from the town, on the Mount Olive road, the drill got stuck and refused to respond to the efforts of the machinery to raise it. The drill is composed of a large bar of steel weighing about half a ton, and is drawn up by a windlass

and then dropped, sometimes as much as fifty feet. This drill forces its way through thick strata of rock, and is often sunk to the depth of 3,000 feet. The well in question had been sunk about 300 feet. Mr. Varner worked for nearly an hour before he could get the drill free, and he then brought it to the surface to make an examination. As it came to view he was an examination. As it came to view he was astonished to discover that it was covered with blood, as was the rope for several feet above the drill. He called his assistant, and both decided that the crimson clots on the drill and rope were unmistakably blood.
"To say that they were alarmed is expressing the state of their feelings mildly. They were horrified. The ponderous bar of steel had punctured the life out of something in some remote place far down in the bowels of the earth. Varner placed his ear to the mouth of the tubing and could plainly hear a roaring sound. While he was in this posture a voice came up. 'You have killed somebody down here,' it said, and Varner was so dazed that he and his assistant

made for the village at a rapid rate of made for the village at a rapid rate of speed.

"The two men hurried into town, and their earnest manner inspired belief in their story. People flocked to the Potts farm and, gathering about the well, examined the bloody evidence of the subterranean tragedy and discussed its probable cause. Aphysician and a chemist who were in the crowd both declared that the red clots on the drill-tip was blood, but could not tell whether it was human or animal. not tell whether it was human or animal

The mystery deepened until an analytical student figured it out this way:

"I have it! I have it! The drill has killed somebody or something in the Litchkilled somebody or something in the Litchfield Coal Company's mine. An arm of their
mine extends directly under this place, as
near as I can calculate, and the drill has
torn the life out of some unfortunate workman down there.'

"This sounded plausible enough, and the
whole crowd made a rush for town as fast
as they could run. When they arrived and
began to relate what they had seen and
heard, a big delegation started for the
mine. On their way they met J. B.
W. Amsden, secretary of the coal company,
and clustering about his buggy plied him
with excited questions.

with excited questions.

"When his questioner stopped for breath, he said, with pathos: 'Yes, fellow-citizens, a lamentable tragedy has occurred in the mine. One poor creature has been stricken to death, and now lies lifeless far down in the dark and dingy depths. This, he said, 'will explain more fully,' and the crowd

almost fainted when he drew a slip of paper from his pocket and read: LITCHFIELD, Ill., Feb. 11, 1889.-Litchfield Natural Gas Company: To one mule, killed by gas company's drill this day, \$50. "'And, fellow-citizens, there was never a

more faithful or useful mule in a coal mine than old Tom, who has met so tragic a "The explanation robbed the affair of its horrible charm, and was a fruitful theme T.-Trace of precipitation. Note-One inch of for mirth the rest of the day, and the reac-

tion of the excitement drove some of the "But when you come to think of the whole thing," said Mr. Van Vleck, "it is not such a laughing matter, after all. I think it will go down to history as a most remark-able, I may say unprecedented, occurrence

in connection with well-digging."

JOKERS PUT TO FLIGHT. A Victim Uses Red Paint and Pistol Shots to Turn the Tables on His Persecutors. Onancock (Va.) Special to Baltimore American.

For many years it has been a favorite sport among the youths of this town to take newcomers into the woods or old fields around here and frighten them by pre tending that the party is attacked by rob-bers or desperadoes. According to a preconcerted arrangement some of the party go ahead and secrete themselves in the bushes, and as the others come along with the man to be scared they open fire on them. One or two usually fall as if shot, while the others take to their heels in wellcounterfeited fright and consternation. It happens that the man to be scared is badly stampeded, and he has frequently had a rough time getting back to Onancock through the pine thickets and the miry

But it sometimes turns out that the wrong man is selected for a victim, and that is just what happened last night, when a young man named Peed, employed as clerk at the Grand Central Hotel here, was taken out into the old fields near here to be frightened out of his boots. An unoccupied house in the fields near here was selected as the place for carrying out the plan. All the arrangements were made, and soon after nightfall half a dozen or more young men of the town secreted them-selves in the old building and awaited the arrival of the intended victim who soon came along, with a single companion. As they were passing the building several shots were fired at them from the upper windows, and young Peed's companion fell pretending to be badly wounded. But Peed, who had all along suspected what was going to happen, instead of running, jumped upon his fallen companion and besmeared his head and neck with a sponge that he had saturated in red paint. He then opened a vigorous fire upon the house. This created the wildest consternation

among those who were concealed in the building. Some tried to jump out the back windows, others hid in the fire-place, and windows, others hid in the fire-place, and others still shouted lustily to Peed to stop shooting, telling him who they were. Peed kept up the siege, and continued to bonsbard the inmates, who finally escaped from the building and took to the woods. The young man who had pretended to be shot, thinking that Peed was trying to kill him, managed to get away and seek a place of safety, thus leaving Peed in undisputed possession of the field. The whole crowd was so scattered that it took them some was so scattered that it took them some time to reassemble their forces. When they finally came together again, and saw the red stain on the head and neck of the young man who had fallen at the first fire. they came to the conclusion that he had

they came to the conclusion that he had been shot, and the young man himself almost fainted from fright. He, as well as the rest of the crowd, felt relieved when he found it was only paint.

Peed in the meantime had returned to the town and informed the people of what had taken place. The affair created no end of amusement, except in the family of the young man who got painted. At last accounts he was still in the bath-tub scrubbing away, but the stubborn paint refuses to come off.